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Weekly Scup Quota Report (No. 05)

Scup Landings (pounds) for 2000 Winter I Quota Period (Jan-Apr 2000).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 05-FEB-00	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	Proposed 2000 Winter I Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	900		
RI	0	23,482	314,868		
CT	0	4,121	85,642		
NY	4,142	20,523	318,357		
NJ	9,925	137,589	222,184		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	0	0		
VA	0	0	0		
NC	0	0	26,666		
TOTAL	14,067	185,715	968,617	1,143,160	84.7

Notes:

This report includes scup landings from the week ending January 1, 2000, therefore, some landings may be from the 1999 Winter III Quota Period. These landings will be separated into their respective quota periods at a later date, at which time the landings data for each quota period will be adjusted accordingly.

Quotas used on this report are proposed 2000 Federal quotas.

If negative late entries are present on this report, they are the result of corrections made to the database.

For the week ending **05-FEB-00**, 190 dealers held a federal scup permit. Of those 190 dealers, 136 (72%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of the week ending January 29, 2000.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Scup (Year 2000 Winter I Quota Period)

- This table is to be used for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on for state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts				Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island		Effective 1/1/2000, the trip limit for scup will be 10,000 lbs.	Effective 0001 hrs on 2/8/2000, the possession limit for scup will become 1,000 lbs.	April Valliere 401-222-3075 401-789-3094
Connecticut		Effective 1/1/2000 the trip limit for scup will be 10,000 lbs.	Effective 0001 hrs on Sunday, 2/6/2000, the coastwide trip limit for commercial harvest of scup will be reduced to 1,000 lbs.	Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York		Effective 0001 hrs on 1/1/2000, the trip limit for scup will be 10,000 lbs.		John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Tina Hutcheson 757-247-8067
North Carolina		Effective 0001 hrs on Tuesday, 2/1/2000, no person may land or possess aboard a vessel more than 1,000 lbs of scup per fishing trip through April 30, 2000, (the remainder of Winter I Harvest Period), regardless of the number of days that the vessel is underway.		Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021